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The Mica Mining Company

PROPRIETOR: A. P. NAIDU

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BOARD OF REVENUE
26 OCT 1923
LAND REVENUE DEPT.
MADRAS

Bellary

Dated 25th Octbr 1923.

No. 208/A.

To

The Commissioner of the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue & Settlement,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement, A.4459 dated 22nd October 1923, asking me to submit a duly stamped and authenticated copy of the Collector's order, I beg to enclose herewith the original order No:D.Dis.3695/23-A-1, dated 13-9-'23, along with my application No:193/A, of 14th instant, and pray early orders thereon.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Ritchiya Naidu
PROPRIETOR,

K.S.25/20.

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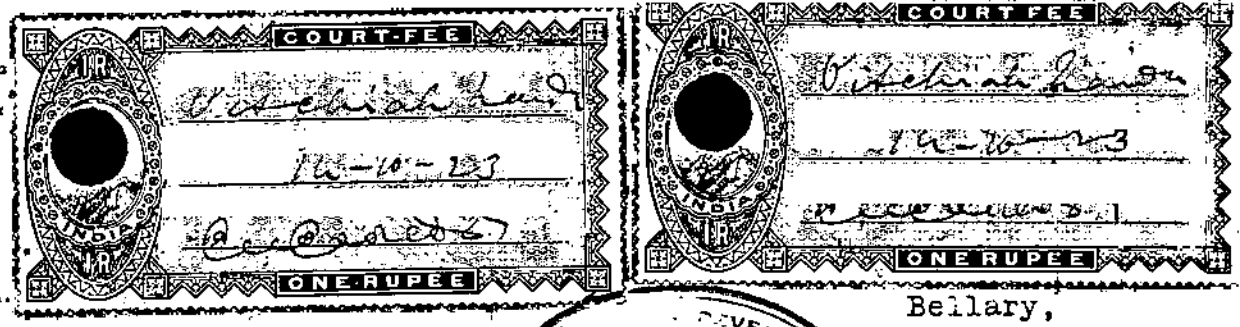

Bellary,

Dated 14th Octbr 1923.

A 4459

No. 193/A
Enc. I.

To

The Commissioner of the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Settlement
M A D R A S.

S i r,

I beg most respectfully to submit for your kind perusal and favourable orders the following few facts:-

That I had applied to the Collector of Bellary in my letter No:52/A dated 24-11-1922, for a prospecting License over an area of 50 acres and 50 cents in continuation of block A of the Aligrawada reserve for which a mining lease for 30 years has been sanctioned in my favour by the Board of Revenue, Madras.

That after nine months of delay the Collector of Bellary, has been pleased, on my repeated applications to pass the order, D/Dis,3695/23-A-1 dated 15-9-1923, (Copy enclosed herewith).

That the said order of the Collector, I now beg to submit for your kind information is not in conformity with

with the mining rules 24 appendix IV. page 46, which reads as follows:-

p 46 Mica mining Rule

24, Surrender of leases and application for large areas:- "The Collector may allow a lessee to give up his original lease, and to apply, in lieu of it, for a new one embracing a larger area provided that the prescribed limits as regards area are not exceeded. -The new lease in such cases may run for the full term of 30 years if the Collector so recomends.) On receipt of an application for prospecting or for mining over a plot lying within two hundred yards of an area already granted to a different individual under a mining lease the Collector, if he sees no reason, give this original lessee an opportunity of extending his lease area, if the rules permits, so as to include the whole or portion of the extent newly applied for.

That as per the said rule the area applied for by me for the Prospecting license, is only an extension of block "A", of Aligilawada reserve for which a mining lease has been granted in my favour and also as the plot under reference is situated within 200 yeards of my mining lease-area which has now been subleased to and worked by Messrs Robinson and Wise of Bombay, I beg to request that you may be pleased to include the said plot of 30 acres and 50 cents (for which I had remitted necessary deposits and submitted plan also to the Collector of Bellary) in the main leased area of Block "A" of Aligilwada reserve which comes up to 631 acres and 50 cents including the extension plot under reference and is thus less than 640 acres or one square mile in extent, and to kindly grant me a mining lease for 30

30 years for the whole block including its extension, so that all sorts of troubles, loss and inconvenience may be avoided from other competitors who may cause lot of mischief if a Prospecting license is granted to them over my mining lease extension block.

In view of the above mentioned facts, I beg to request that a mining lease for the whole areasmay kindly be granted in my favour setting aside one sided view (i.e., priority) of he Collector who has completely over looked the claims of the adjacent lease holder.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Pitchiya Naidu

PROPRIETOR.

Bellary. 14.10.23.

K.S.14/10

Rev. Dept

No. 2634 Subject

Mining - Prospecting license (Bellary)
Alagilavada village - Bellary District -
Mr. A.P Namdar - appeal

From the Board of Revenue, Madras
No. A. 4650/23-1. D. 14. M. 23.

To - A.M. Lees

The case stated briefly is as follows.

The appellant Mr. A. Venkaiyya Naydu Proprietor, Mica Mining Co. Bellary holds Block A of the Alagilavada Reserve nearly 600 acres of land in the Alagilavada village, Bellary district on a mining lease for manganese ore. One Putta Basappa a ~~prohibited miner~~ of Alagilavada village applied to the Collector of Bellary for a prospecting licence for Manganese ore in S. Nos 90 and 115 of Alagilavada, measuring 35.85 acres which adjoined the area held on lease by the former. Subsequently the appellant applied for a licence over one of the S. Nos viz S No 115 in Continuation of the Mining Block he already held the Collector reported

the case of Putta Basappa to the Board of Revenue for orders and enquired if his application should not be rejected on the ground that he had no mining experience and that he was the brother of the village Reddi. The Board in its Proceedings dated 30.8.1923 considered that Putta Basappa was a man of some substance, though inexperienced and that being the first applicant in possession of a certificate of approval he should be granted the licence, in accordance with Rule 21(23) of the Mining Rules. Based on this Proceedings of the Board the Collector in his order No. Dis. 3695/23 A-1 dated 13.9.23 rejected the appellant's application for a prospecting licence for iron ore in S No. 115 of the Alag Lavada block and granted licence in S No. 90 and 115 to Mr. Putta Basappa, the former applicant. The appellant now appeals to the Board against the Collector's orders. The Board submits the petition to Govt as it considers that the petition is thus practically an appeal from the Board's orders, it having already passed its order in its Proceedings No. 350 RD dated 30.8.23 in the case.

not seen by Board

for mining of Iron

Rule 21(24) of Mining Rules

12 The appellant contends that under Rule 21(24), (a rule of special applicability to Mica Mining) which lays down that "on receipt of an application for prospecting or for mining over a plot lying within 200 yards of an area already granted to a different individual under a mining lease, the Collector may, if he sees no objection, give the original lessee an opportunity of extending his lease area of the kind to include the whole or a portion of the extent newly applied for, he should be allowed to include S.No 115 (which is situated within 200 yards) (30 acres and 30 cents) in his Alapilavada block A for which he holds a mining lease.

13 As observed by the Board in para 3 of its Reference on page 2, ante, the rule quoted above by the appellant in his support applies to Mica and has no relation to manganese mining with which we are concerned in the present case. In a previous similar mining appeal case, disposed of only recently, the Board explained that Rule 21(24) does not give the owner of a mine a preferential right over all the minerals in the neighbourhood but merely

Board's Reference No. A. 3905/25-1924.9.25 on pp 2-8 (N) G.O. 1570 dt 29.10.25

allows the adjoining lessee to take such action as is necessary to prevent others from mining in the immediate neighbourhood of his plot thereby endangering its safety or causing it to be flooded. The Govt agreed with this view of the Board. Therefore under the Mining Rules, the appellant cannot claim preferential rights over a neighbouring block, adjacent to his original lease area. Moreover, the Board points out that S. No. 116 of Alapilawada which has now been granted to Putta Basappa is being prior applica lies more than 200 yards from the the Alapilawada A block held on lease by the appellant. Here also, the appellant is incorrect in his statement. In these circumstances, ~~submitted the appeal~~ Govt may agree with the order passed by Board ~~may be rejected~~. A draft order is submitted for approval.

paras 3 ... 5 of 2 Cr. J.

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27.11.25.

S/. The appellant has clearly no case

Clk
29.11.25

Depn. Secy to Govt

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30/11/25

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ORDER.

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The Government see no grounds to interfere with the order of the Collector of Bellary which was passed in consultation with the Board of Revenue

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To

The Board of Rev. L.R.Sets.

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